

# Henry Aldrich Enjoys New Romance--Sight Unseen

"Studios" Frank Morgan To Assume Cloak Of Dignity For All-Out Laugh Spree  
Thursday

A mail-order romance misses delivery for Henry Aldrich when he finds that beautiful handwriting doesn't always denote a beautiful face in "The Aldrich Family" over WEAF on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. (EWT.) Henry's susceptible heart thumps overtime when he receives an admiring letter from one Myrtle Drinkwater in neighboring Abbott City. That it might have been written on a dare doesn't enter Hank's mind. He just knows that the missive has been countersigned by the young lady's lips in peppermint rouge.

Trying to get to the bottom of the radio rating whys and wherefores . . . "Studios" Frank Morgan will assume a cloak of dignity only to give it up in favor of frantic antics in another all-out laugh spree Thursday (WEAF, 8 p. m. EFT). The tyrant of the Higgins roost—Baby Snooks—will befuddle and bewilder her martyred "Daddy" until he seriously considers hari-kari.

In cooperation with the Cincinnati public school system and the American Education Press, of Columbus, "America's Town Meeting of the Air" will dedicate its broadcast for Thursday to the topic: "Are Eighteen-Year-Olds Qualified to Vote?" from this city. The program will be heard over WJZ from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. EWT.

Having experimented with a guest star for one broadcast. Jimmy Durante, Garry Moore and Xavier Cugat have decided that they want to be alone together for the broadcast which will be heard on Thursday, at 10 p. m., EWT, over WEAF. The Billie Burke scored a big success in her

recent appearance on the show, the three permanent comics have decided to dispense with guest stars, at least for the time being.

When millions of movie-goers watched bull-necked William Bendix serap his way thru "Wake Island," few imagined that he is really a mild-mannered, soft-spoken gentleman of the best drawing rooms of society. (Editor's note: Few indeed!)

But such is Bendix the dilettante, Dendix the sophisticate—he of the white gloves and savoir faire. Such, anyway, is what he'll try to prove to the radio world when he makes his second guest visit to the "Rudy Vallee" program Thursday (WEAF, 9:30 p. m., EWT), to return to his home town which turns out to be Vallee's village.

Three comedians and one of radio's top singers of popular songs comprise the guest star lineup for the "Stage Door Canteen" on Thursday at 9:30 p. m., EWT, over station WABC. Victor Borge, the Danish pianist-comedian; Zasu Pitts of the fluttery hands and quavery voice, and Jerry Lester, for whom it will be the second successive appearance on the show, are the three comics, and Barry Wood is the solist.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:20—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic, 10-